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SUBJECT: MAT CHARTER FLIGHTS

REF: A) STATE 110246 B) STATE 104388 C) BERLIN 865

1. MODERN AIR MANAGER IN BERLIN, MCGLON, TOLD USBER
MAT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO FLY CHARTERS TO PRAGUE
EVEN IF CZECHS REVERSED NEGATIVE DECISION. MAT SUMMER PLANS
ASSUMED FIVE AIRCRAFT IN BERLIN BUT ONLY FOUR AVAILABLE.
SITUATION PARTICULARLY TIGHT ON WEEKENDS.

2. MCGLON ALSO "FEELS QUITE CERTAIN" MAT WILL LOSE CONTRACT
FOR BIGGEST CUSTOMER, BERLINER FLUG RING, EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 1. HE HAS INFORMED PANAM LOCALLY THAT BFR WOULD
PREFER AMERICAN CARRIER AND HE HOPES PANAM IS IN RUNNING FOR
THIS ONE. THUS, MAT LOCALLY IS TAKING EXACTLY OPPOSITE
APPROACH FROM THAT OF MAT WASHINGTON ATTORNEY, WHO WANTED
PANAM CONSTINED FROM ENTERING BERLIN CHARTER SERVICE (REF B).

3. BRITISH CHARTER AIRLINE DANAIR ANNOUNCED MAY 29 IT HAD
CONTRACT FOR TUI (MAT'S PREVIOUS SECOND-LARGEST CUSTOMER).

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4. MAT PLANS TO FULFILL PRESENT CONTRACTS WHICH RUN THROUGH

OCTOBER BUT MAY ASK OTHER CARRIERS TO
FLY FOR THEM LAST MONTH, I.E., OCTOBER.KLEIN

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